निर्यातकों को बहुत मदद मिली है और निर्यातों में वर्ष 1992-93 की तत्सम्बंधी अवधि की तुलना में अमरीकी डालर के रूप में 27.76% की वृध्दि हुई है ।

**वस्त्र मशीनरी का निर्यात**

4251. **श्री चौधरी हरि सिंह :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान वस्त्र मशीनरी के निर्माण तथा निर्यात के संबंध में वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान जिन देशों को इसका निर्यात किया गया था, उनका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार को इसके निर्माण तथा निर्यात में वृध्दि करने हेतु कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

**नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) :** (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान वस्त्र मशीनों के उत्पादन और निर्यात का विस्तृत विवरण नीचे दिया गया है :—

(करोड़ रु० में)

| वर्ष | उत्पादन | निर्यात |
|---|---|---|
| 1990-91 | 945.41 | 171.00 |
| 1991-92 | 1029.60 | 171.00 |
| 1992-93 | 705.00 | 155.00 |

(अनन्तिम दिसंबर, 92 तक)

(ख) वस्त्र मशीनों के निर्यात के मुख्य बाजार हैं :— स्वीटजरलैंड, बंगलादेश, सोवियत संघ/सी आई एस, नाइजीरिया, इण्डोनेशिया, श्रीलंका, आयरलैण्ड, जर्मनी, केन्या और सूडान ।

(ग) और (घ) सरकार को वस्त्र मशीनों के निर्यातकों से समय-समय पर प्रतिवेदन मिलते रहे हैं । जब भी इस तरह के प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त होते हैं, इनको संसाधित किया जाता है और उपयुक्त कार्रवाई की जाती है ।

**Erratic Agro-Export Policies**

4252. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the 'Statesman' on 17-7-93 captioned "erratic policies hinder agro-exports": and

(b) if so, the details thereof, and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) No such news-item appeared either in the Delhi Late City Edition or in the Calcutta Edition of 'Statesman' on 17-7-93.

**Writing off canalised Export Business from STC's operation**

4253. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the liberalisation of Export/Import Policy has resulted in the State Trading Corporation (STC) to completely write off canalised export business from its operations;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether during 1992-93, STC's Canalised Export was Rs. 10 Crores and whether it is also a fact that during 1991-92 was Rupees 234 Crores;

(d) if so, what are the reasons for the same and whether STC has set any target for canalised export during the current financial year; and

(e) whether Government have also taken decision to direct the traders to register their export contracts with STC ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) As a result of the liberalised trade policy measures effected in the Export-Import Policy, the following items hitherto canalised for export through STC have been decanalised :—

Castor Oil

Sugar

Alchhol

Molasses

(c) and (d) During 1992-93, STC's canalised export turnover amounted to Rs. 9 crores against Rs. 233 crores during 1991-92 due to decanalisation. No target for canalised export has been fixed by STC during the current financial year since there are no items where export is canalised through the Corporation.

(e) No Sir.

**Impact of Literalistion on the Employees of Coffee, Board**

4254. SHRI SATCHIDANANDA. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether government's move to liberalise coffee marketing would have any effect on the services and prospects of the employees of the Coffee Board;

(b) if so, whether such a step is likely to result in the retrenchment of its employees; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to safeguard the interests of its employees and to reduce the cost of marketing ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No decision has been taken by the Government to liberalise marketing of coffee. However, the Board had taken a decision in the interest of growers during the last year to grant 30% Internal Sale Quota to the coffee growers for the season 1992-93 which is being implemented in 1993-94 also.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Liberalisation of Coffee Marketing**

4255. SHRI SATCHIDANANDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any move on the part of Government to liberalise Coffee marketing;

(b) if so, to what extent and what are the modalities in this regard;

(c) whether Government have sought views of all sections in the industry including employees, workers in the industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES. CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No decision has been taken by the Government to liberalise coffee marketing. However, the Coffee Board had taken a decision in the interest of the growers during last year to grant 30% Internal Sale Quota to the coffee growers for the season 1992-93 which is being implemented this year also.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Software Export Target by 1996**

4256. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a target has been set up to take India's software exports to 1 Billion U.S. Dollars by 1996;

(b) what is the nature of the World Bank study of the software sectors on which the convention is based;

(c) what are the salient features of the plan of action which has been drawn for this purpose; and

(d) whether this plan will be given to all Members of Parliament ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (d) Government have not fixed any target for the year 1996. However, in a study conducted on India's Software and Services Export Potential and Strategies through World Bank funding, it has been projected that India's software exports has the potential to reach a level of 1 billion US dollars by 1996 if certain steps are taken. These steps include focussing on market needs and opportunities, attracting foreign investment, attaining world class productivity and quality, removing barriers to growth, upgradation of skills etc. While no specific plan of action has been adopted by Government based on these recommendations, appropriate policy measures are being taken as and when necessary to enhance software exports.